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 9 x 12 Seamless Brussels Rugs, worth \$12.50 for 8.75
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 Ladies' Ribbed Vests or Pants, worth 25c, for . 19c
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GRAND NEW YEAR'S MATINEE and NIGHT

Night Prices
 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00
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 25, 50 and 75c.
 All Seats Reserved.

300—Balcony
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Saturday Matinee and Night
 A GIRLIE SONG FARCE
THE MOVIE GIRL
 PRICES—Mat. 10 and 20c; Night 10, 20, 30, 50c.

MANNINGTON NEWS

BY HARRY JONES, Special Correspondent.

News items for the Mannington News Page should be given to Mr. Harry Jones or mailed to him at Box 65, Mannington. Advertisements can be sent to Mr. Jones or direct to the West Virginian.

THE WEST VIRGINIAN WILL BE DELIVERED TO ANY HOME IN MANNINGTON EVERY EVENING, EXCEPT SUNDAY, FOR 45 CENTS PER MONTH BY SMITH & MILLAN NEWS DEALERS.

Mrs. G. L. Watts and Mrs. G. D. Watts were in Fairmont yesterday. Roy Glover, of Glover's Gap, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. T. S. Hardesty and daughter, Mrs. Sheppard, were visitors in Fairmont Tuesday.

Tusca Morris, of Fairmont, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. A. M. Glover and Mr. Chas. Wells, of Glover's Gap, were in Mannington yesterday.

Mrs. A. G. Clayton was a visitor in Fairmont yesterday.

Mr. Osney Minor and Mr. Thomas Hartley were business visitors here yesterday.

Clayton Coleman has returned to Moundsville after spending Christmas with friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Lucy Prichard was a visitor in Fairmont yesterday.

C. J. Waterhouse, of Washington, Pa., is a business visitor here.

Chas. E. Wells, of Glover's Gap, was in town today.

Mr. Frank Morgan returned last night from spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Pittsburgh.

J. S. Clark, of Clarksburg, was a visitor here yesterday.

Coal Men

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 way; Gilmer, Randolph and Braxton counties, R. B. Isner; Upshur, Taylor and Barbour counties, Lee Sandridge, I. B. Brydon, and David Williamson; Monongalia and Preston counties, T. W. Borgman and Davis Elkins.

The officers are: president, Daniel Howard, of Clarksburg; vice president, C. H. Jenkins, of Fairmont; secretary, A. Lile White, of Clarksburg; treasurer, C. J. Ryan, of Hepzibah.

An executive board consisting of five members will be elected from the directors. This will be done at a future meeting of the association to be



Scene from "America," the first great New York Hippodrome play presented in moving pictures. Will be shown New Year's at the Colonial Theatre.

held soon.

A working secretary will be elected to take charge of the cen which will likely be located at Clarksburg.

RETURNS HOME FROM

MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

Mr. Fred Jenkins has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where he was called by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. John Jenkins.

Mrs. Jenkins who is ill with pneumonia is somewhat improved at this time and if no complications develop will recover. Charley Jenkins who also was called to Indianapolis, will remain there until his mother recovers. Mrs. H. S. Falconer and children will return here Sunday, they having been called there last week.

Ambassador Denies Russia Asks for Peace

By Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A statement has been sent widespread through the United States that Russia proposed negotiations for peace with Germany independent of her allies, France and England, and it having been suggested that Ambassador Bakhmeteff, had knowledge of such agreement. The Russian ambassador to the United States has not only issued a statement denying such a possibility, but has cabled to the foreign office at Petrograd and received the following message from the Russian minister of foreign affairs:

"Certainly, please deny absolutely the absurd statement."

Details of Hero's Death Not Received

ROME, Italy, Dec. 30.—No further details have been received in Rome of the death in France of Lieut. Bruno Garibaldi, grandson of the Italian hero. The difficulties of telegraphic communication with France are to blame. From the first dispatches received it appears that Lieut. Garibaldi commanded a company which charged a German position at the point of the bayonet and dislodged their antagonists from their trenches. Garibaldi was wounded when the fighting was heaviest. He was given first aid and then returned to the head of his soldiers. While urging his men in their pursuit of the Germans the young Italian was struck a second time. With his last breath he urged his men forward.

Navy Yard Men to Receive Same Pay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Daniels announced today that after thorough investigation "he had come to the conclusion that labor conditions affecting wages throughout the country have not experienced any decided change during the past year and he has therefore decided to continue the same schedule at the navy yard during the coming year."

Live or Dressed Turkey's, Chickens or Rabbits for your New Year's dinner at Jefferson Street Meat Market. 12-30-21

Remains Of Mrs. Skinner Arrive

WERE TAKEN TO MR. BENNETT'S HOME—FUNERAL HELP TOMORROW.

The remains of Mrs. Josephine Skinner arrived here today from Rexville, N. Y., where her death occurred on Saturday. They were taken to the home of Mr. John R. Bennett on Jackson street where they will remain until Thursday morning when funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church. Father Boulton will conduct the services and several priests from neighboring towns will be present including Father McElligott, of Grafton and Father Connell, of Oakland, Md. Interment will be made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Father Casey, brother of the deceased accompanied the remains here.

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Wheeling Men to Help Settle Mine Strike

By Associated Press.
 MARTINS FERRY, O., Dec. 30.—Federal aid to settle the strike of 15,000 coal miners in Eastern Ohio is to be started this afternoon by a committee of men from the Wheeling board of trade. This committee plans to call on Congressman W. D. Francis at his home across the river from Wheeling, and also to appeal to Secretary of Labor Wilson at Washington urging that the government try to settle the strike, which started the 1st of April last. Efforts of the Wheeling board of trade to enlist the services of the government resulted from the announcement by some operators in the Eastern Ohio field that miners occupying coal company houses would be evicted because they had paid no rent since the strike began. Congressman Francis was expected to leave for Washington tonight to confer with Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Soldiers Who Shot Hunters Arrested

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Charles Dorach, who was wounded by Canadian soldiers while hunting ducks in the Niagara river at Fort Erie, was able to give his version of the affair yesterday. He stated that neither Smith, who was killed, nor himself understood what the soldiers wanted. In the confusion the hunters decided to pull for home. The fatal shots followed immediately. Dorach said he counted 15 shots and then lost track. Several shots, he said, were fired after the men had been hit and were lying in the bottom of the boat. The three militiamen who formed the firing squad are under military detention at the Fort Erie barracks.

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155 Executed In Mexico City In Four Days

THIS IS THE TOLL FOR FOUR DAYS UNDER NEW REGIME.

VILLA AND ZAPATA REMOVE POLITICAL ENEMIES WITH FIRING SQUAD.

BOY OF FOURTEEN YEARS SLAIN AS BROTHER WAS HATED BY VILLA TROOPS.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 30.—One hundred and fifty-five persons have been put to death in Mexico City and its suburbs in four days by Zapata and Villa officials, apparently with the connivance with the highest authorities except Gutierrez, according to advices received today by an American at the head of a large Mexican corporation with interests throughout the republic. Most of the victims, the message reported, were identified with former governments in Mexico.

A proclamation had been issued requiring each citizen to report daily at the Cuartel General in the capital as an evidence of good faith and to facilitate keeping track of their movements. As rapidly as they reported they were

COLONIAL THEATRE
 TODAY ONLY
J. Warren Kerrigan
 As Terence O'Rourke in
"The Inn Of the Winged Gods"
 By Louis Joseph Vance
 COMPLETE IN TWO PARTS.
 Also
"Mary Pickford"

secretly put to death. A day and a night shift of firing squads were employed.

Among the multitude of victims was fourteen-year-old brother of Gen. Jose Perez Castro, formerly a commander of Gen. Orozco's "Colorados" in the Federal army. Gen. Castro was put to death by Villa troops at Leon. The boy, who had ridden in from the mountain ranch, was arrested near the capital, but protested he knew nothing of political affairs one way or another.

"He belongs to the Colorado stripes; shoot him, anyway, was the official order."

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 30.—A drawing room in one of the sleeping cars robbed was supplied by a wealthy Mexican—who is said to have carried \$10,000 in jewelry and money. It is not known if he lost this. The bandits did not have time to rob the occupants of other three sleeping cars nor the baggage or mail cars. There were 18 passengers on the San Antonio car, among them R. C. Watkins, superintendent of the division of the G. H. and S. A., and F. H. Bedrack, chief dispatcher for the division.

SISTERS AND SON GET

\$75,000 PAYNE ESTATE

AUBURN, Dec. 30.—By the will of Representative Sereno Ellisha Payne admitted to probate, an estate comprising real and personal property to the value of \$75,000 is left to his three sisters and his son, William K. Payne. Property in Auburn and \$20,000 are left to the sisters and the residue to the son.

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 12.50 Suits & O'coats, now .. 9.38
 15.00 Suits & O'coats, now .. 11.25
 16.50 Spits & O'coats, now .. 12.38
 18.00 Suits & O'coats, now .. 13.50
 20.00 Suits & O'coats, now .. 15.00
 22.50 Suits & O'coats, now .. 16.88
 25.00 Suits & O'coats, now .. 18.75
 28.00 Suits & O'coats, now .. 21.00
 30.00 Suits & O'coats, now .. 22.50

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 3.50 Suits & O'coats, now .. 2.63
 4.00 Suits & O'coats, now .. 3.00
 5.00 Suits & O'coats, now .. 3.75
 6.00 Suits & O'coats, now .. 4.50
 7.50 Suits & O'coats, now .. 5.63
 8.50 Suits & O'coats, now .. 6.38
 10.00 Suits & O'coats, now .. 7.50
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